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APPLICANT :	Covelli	CONFIRMATION No.:	1368
SERIAL NUMBER. :	10/523,618	EXAMINER :	Jonathan R. Stroud
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FOR :	IN-VITRO METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A HOMOLOGOUS STENTED TISSUE-ENGINEERED HEART VALVE		

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Commissioner for Patents

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action mailed on January 25, 2008 in the above-identified application. With this extension, the response is due on or before July 25, 2008.

Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge \$525.00 payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3). Applicant believes no further fee is due at this time; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. **50-0311**, Reference No. **28558-501 NATL**.

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